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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly amend the paragraph that begins at page 14, line 6, as follows:

In figures 2A, B, C, the undercarriage consists of a lattice or box structure ~~[[2C]]~~ 20 which comprises the elements 21 for the insertion of the axes of the lower supporting rollers 2, the rear structure 27 for the back idler wheel 11 and the frame 23 for the crawler wheel 7. For the sake of simplicity, the structure 20 is shown with only three supporting rollers 2. A guiding system 25 is housed in the front end of the box structure 20 and attached thereto, which allows the controlled axial sliding of the structure 8 supporting the track-tightening device 5. In coherence with the geometry of the guides 25, the movable structure 8, carrying the track-tightener and the front idler wheel 3, is produced as a box structure with fittings 26 for being coupled with the guides 25 and sliding longitudinally inside the box structure 20 of the bogie, in a protected position. The movable section of the track-tightening device connected to the structure 8 is thus fitted into the front of the bogie of the machine. In the illustrative figures enclosed, the track-tightening device is shown installed on the box structure 20 to be moved according to a horizontal axis, but it can also be installed for moving with a certain inclination with respect to the horizontal.